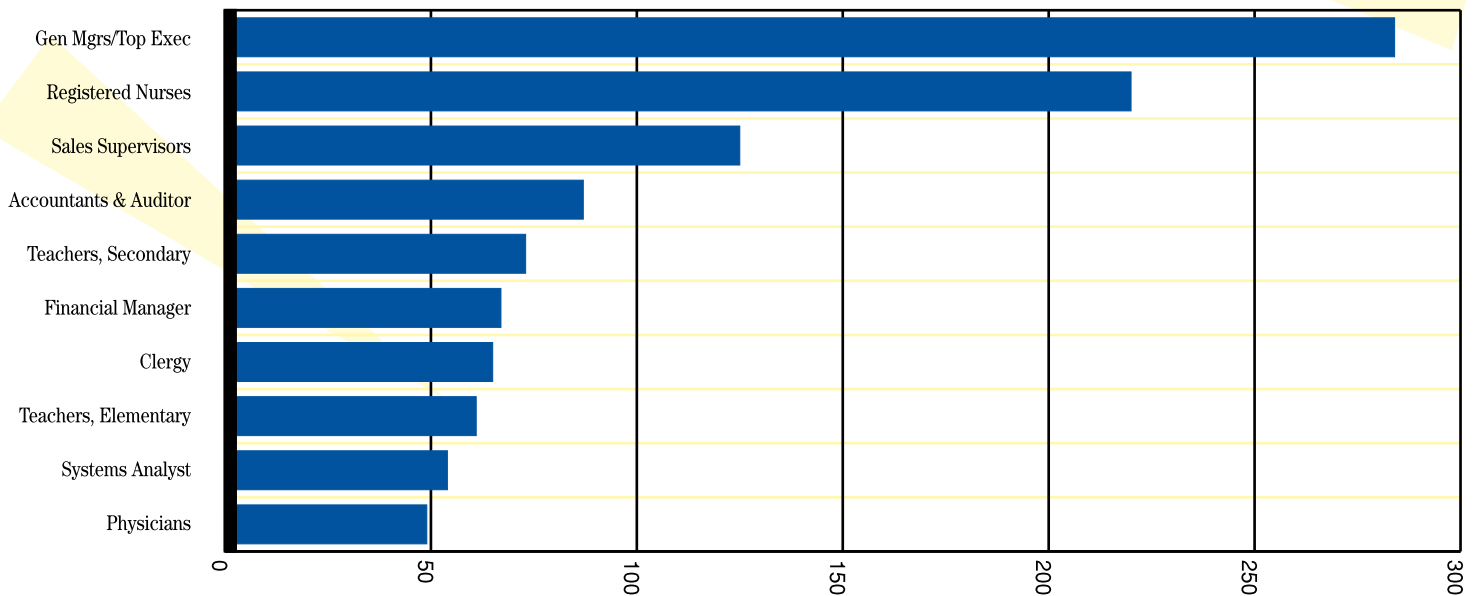


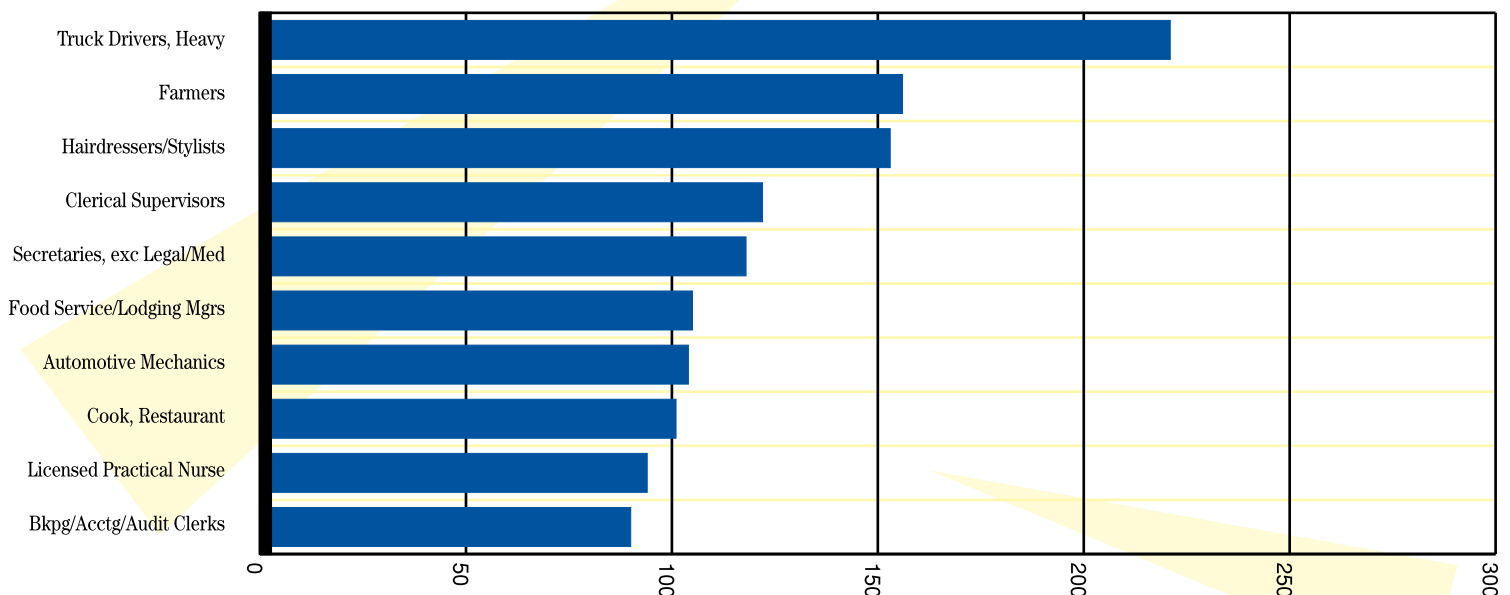
# Where Will the Jobs Be in 2006?

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## Occupations with Most Annual Openings Bachelor's Degree or Higher



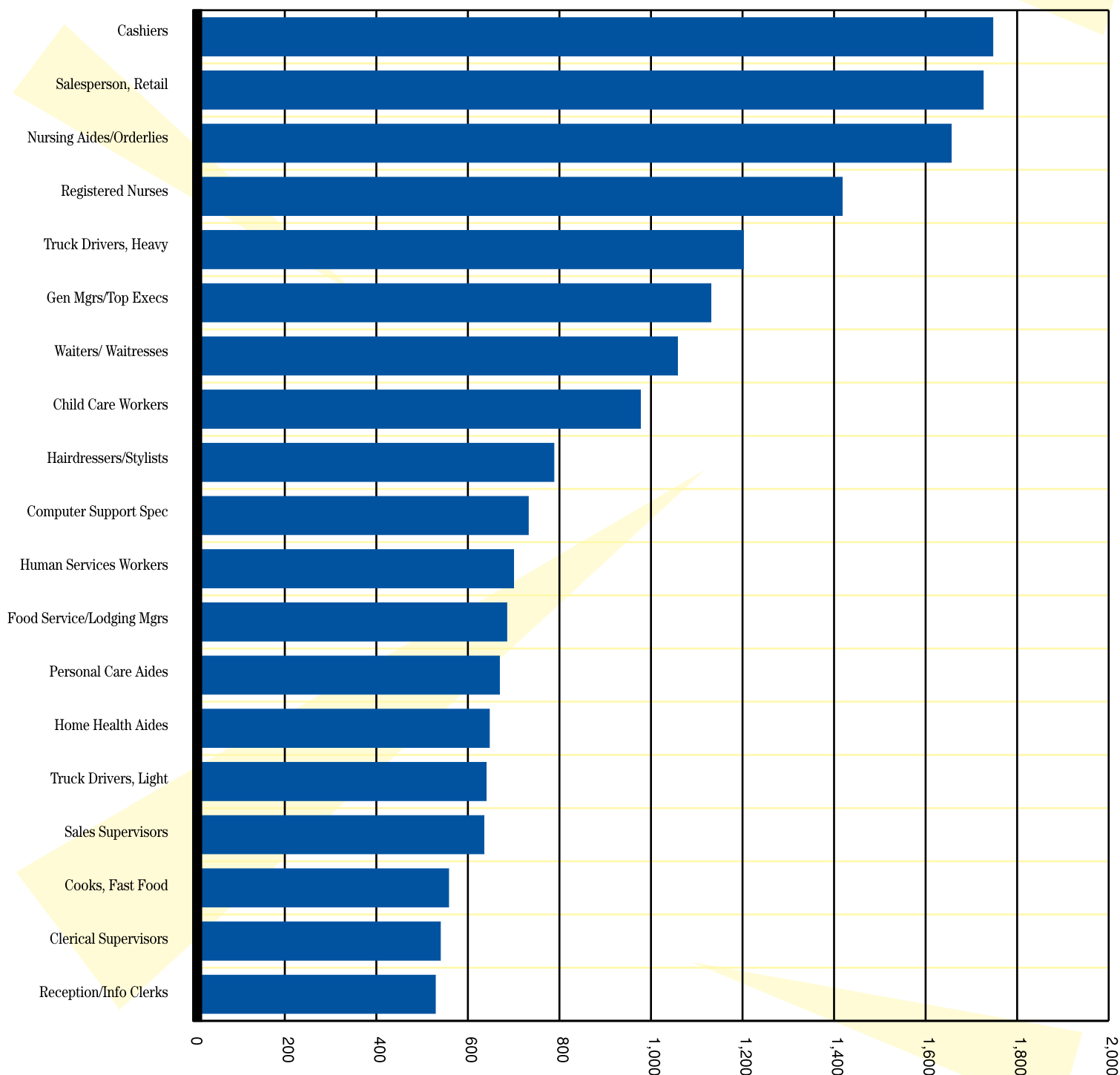
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# Largest Employment Increases

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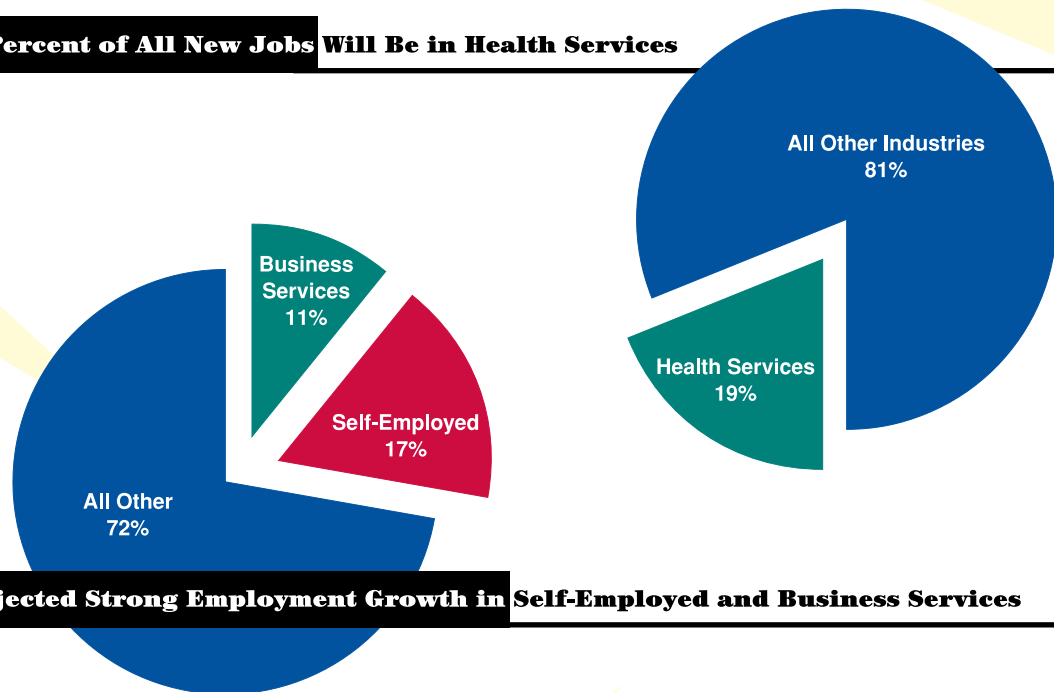
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# Employment Growth & Decline

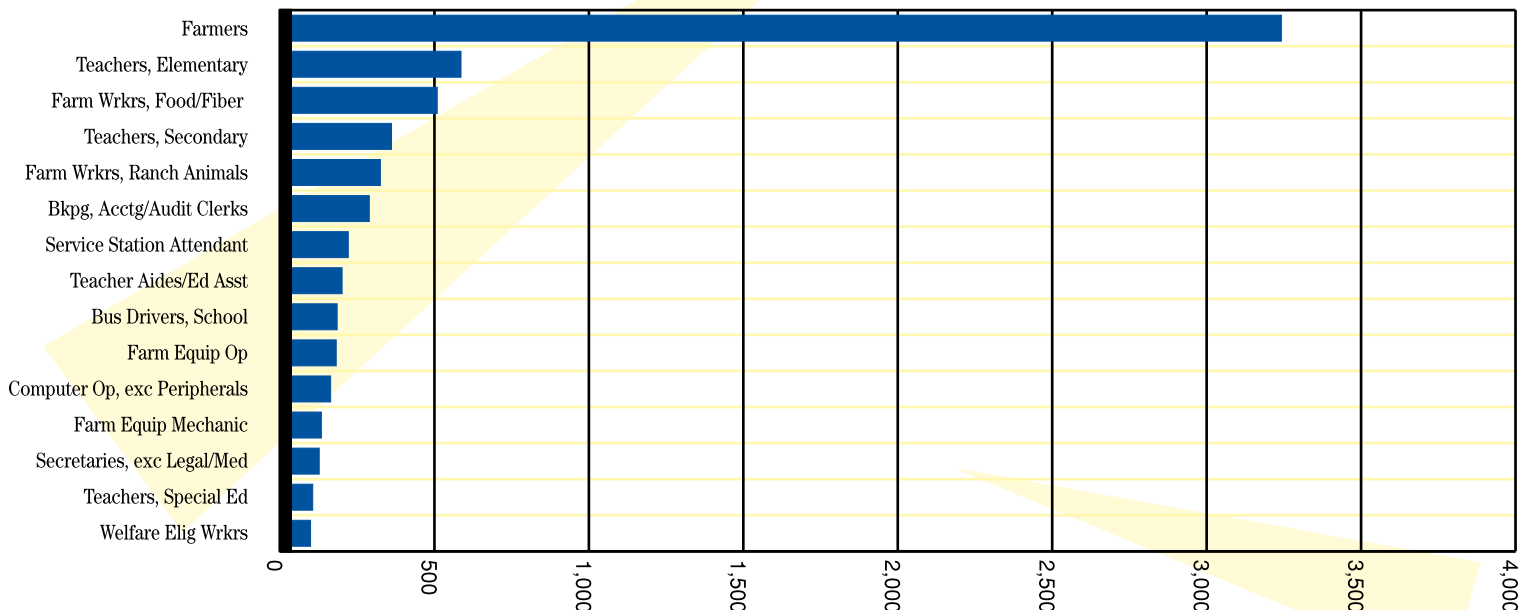
In North Dakota, almost one in five new jobs from 1996 to 2006 will be found in the health services industry. Health services is one of the largest industries in the state, and this growth will ensure the continuation of this pattern until 2006. There is also strong growth in the number of self-employed businesses, as well as firms that provide services to other businesses. It is also projected there will be a decline in the number of jobs in farming and education from 1996 to 2006.

## 19 Percent of All New Jobs Will Be in Health Services



## Projected Strong Employment Growth in Self-Employed and Business Services

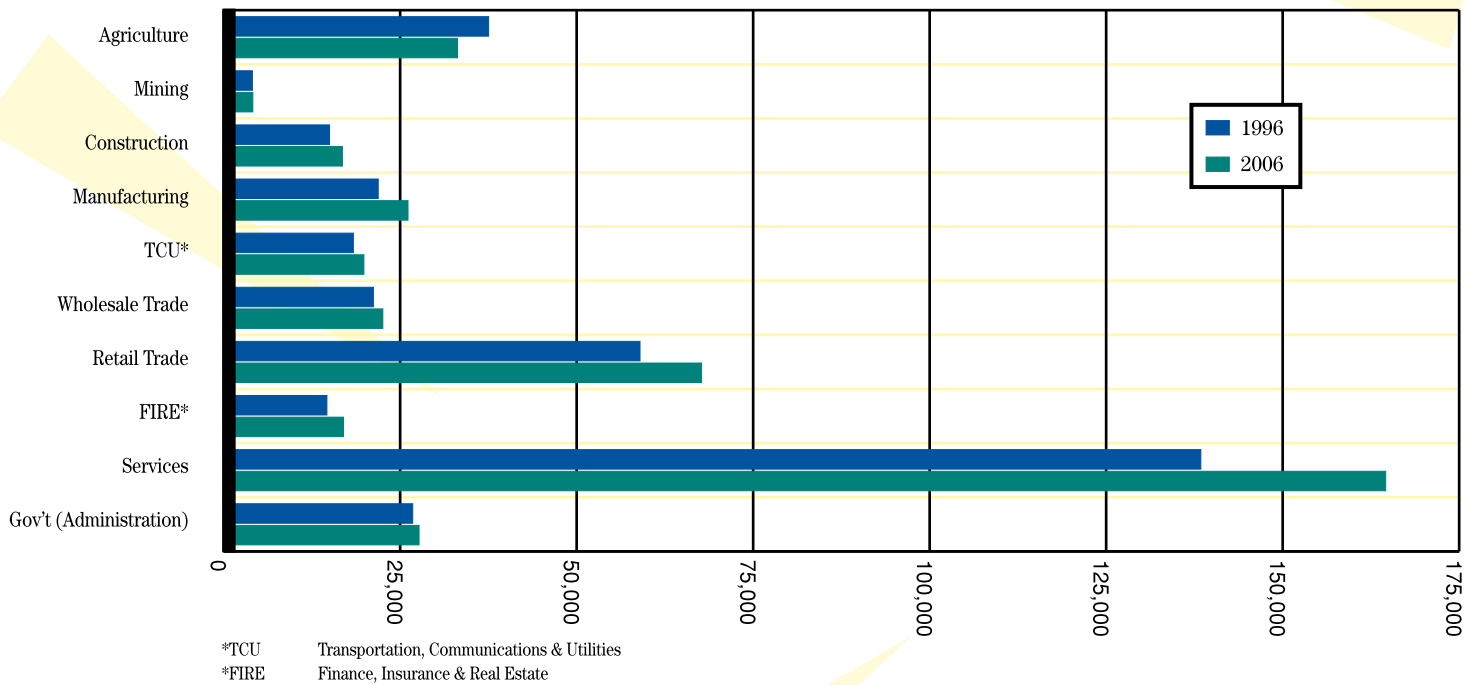
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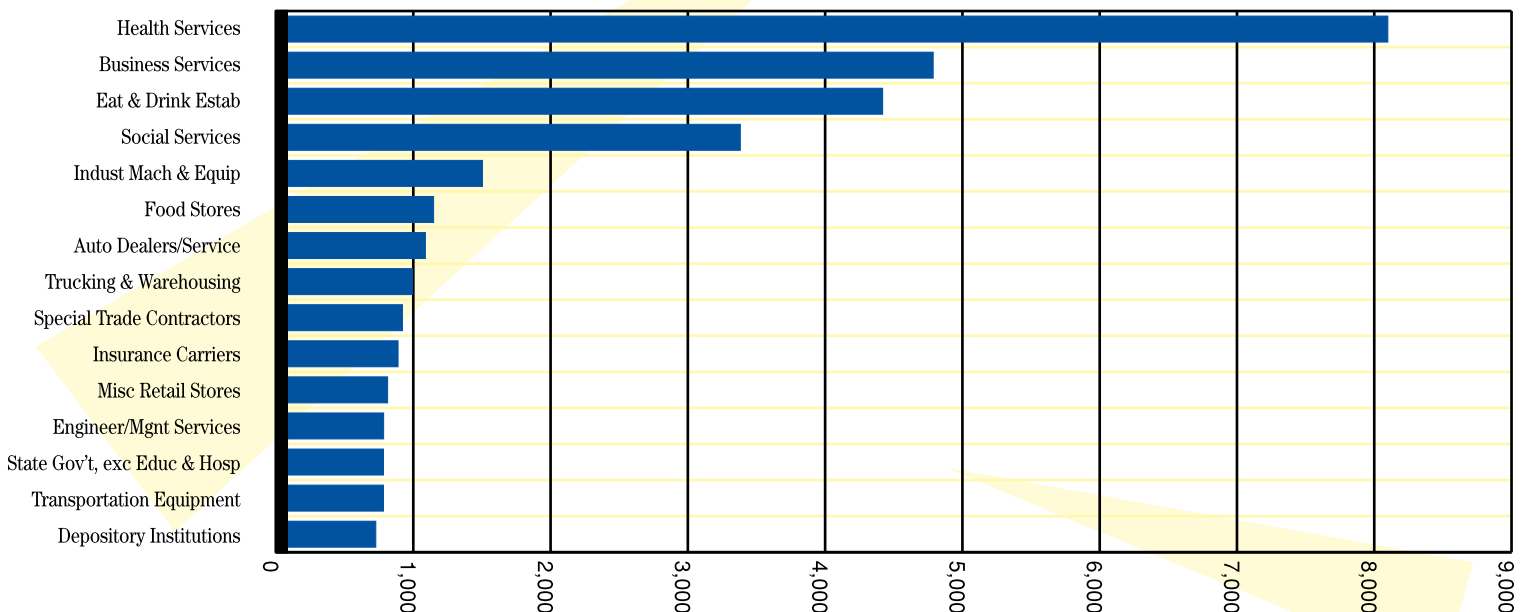
# Industry Projections

North Dakota is expected to add nearly 42,700 jobs to reach an estimated employment level of 399,500. This represents an increase of 12 percent. The growth is expected to take place across a variety of industries, with the highest numbers occurring in the services industry.

## Employment by Industry



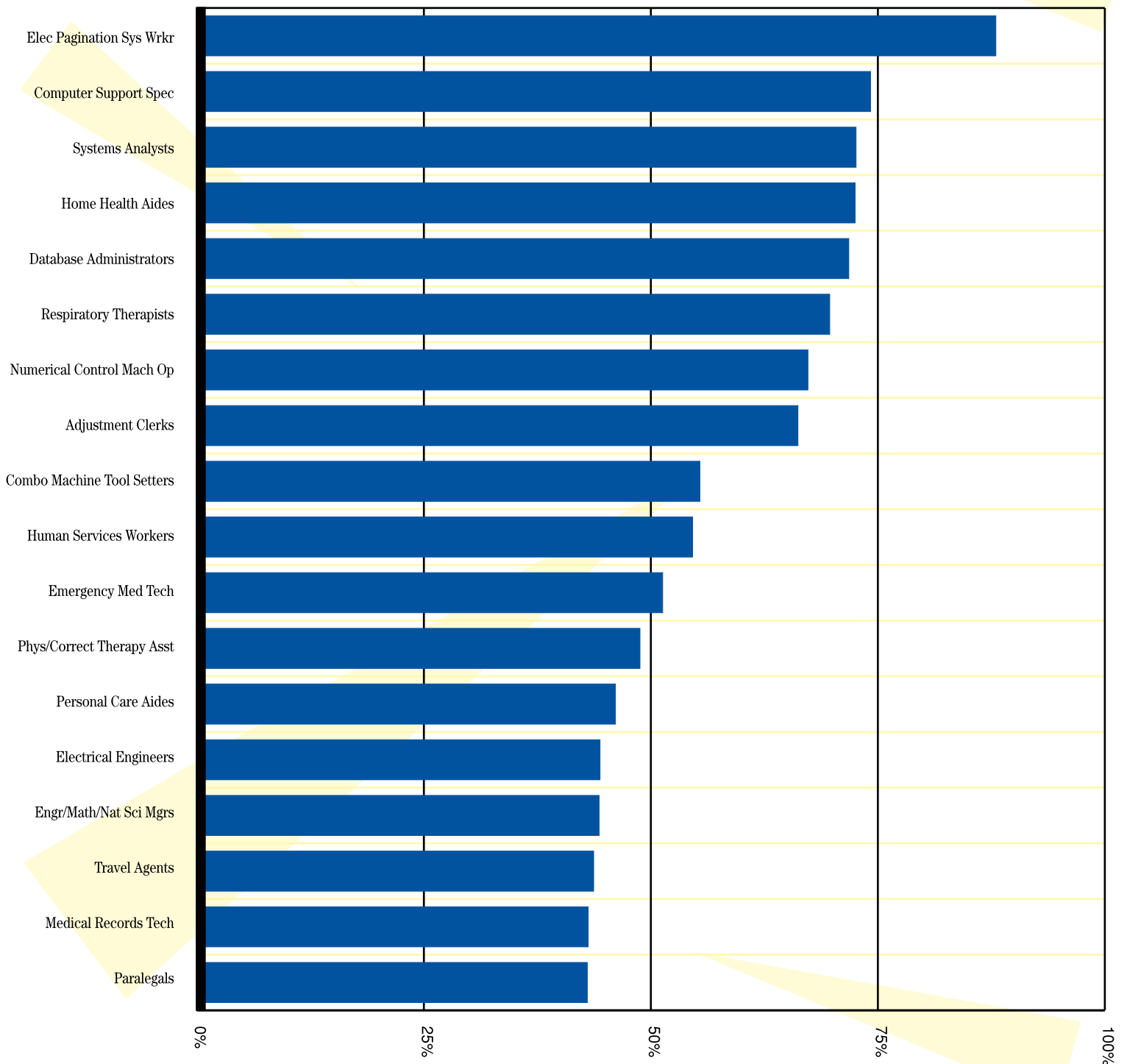
## Industries with Largest Projected Growth



# Growing Occupations

The 20 fastest-growing occupations make up less than 13 percent of the total expected employment growth. The high-growth occupations consist primarily of occupations related to computer services and health services.

## Fastest-Growing Occupations



# Occupational Projections

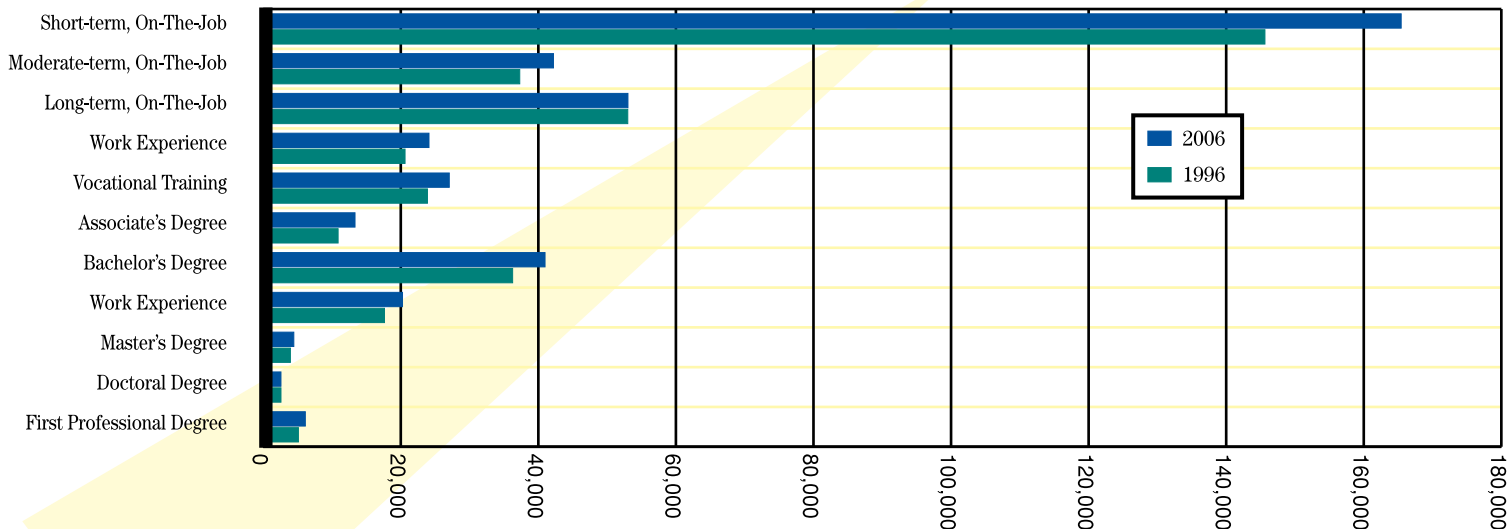
Over the next 10 years, North Dakota can expect 42,672 new jobs to be added to payrolls across the state. In 1996, estimated employment stood at 356,874 and employment is projected to reach 399,546 by the year 2006.

## Average Hourly Wage for Common Occupations

| Occupational Title                        | Estimated Total Employed | Average Hourly Wage (1996-1997) |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Retail Salespersons                       | 12,620                   | \$ 8.27                         |
| Cashiers                                  | 7,040                    | 6.16                            |
| General Managers & Top Executives         | 6,880                    | 24.14                           |
| Waiters & Waitresses                      | 6,550                    | 5.51                            |
| Registered Nurses                         | 6,440                    | 17.28                           |
| Janitors & Cleaners                       | 6,080                    | 7.57                            |
| Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks | 5,950                    | 8.90                            |
| Secretaries, Except Legal & Medical       | 5,920                    | 8.76                            |
| Truck Drivers, Heavy or Tractor-Trailer   | 5,740                    | 13.14                           |
| Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants    | 5,720                    | 7.22                            |
| General Office Clerks                     | 5,440                    | 8.46                            |
| First Line Supervisors, Sales             | 4,860                    | 14.68                           |
| Food Preparation Workers                  | 4,250                    | 6.32                            |
| First-Line Supervisors, Clerical          | 3,450                    | 13.08                           |
| Amusement & Recreation Attendants         | 3,210                    | 6.38                            |
| Truck Drivers, Light                      | 3,180                    | 9.21                            |
| Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners             | 3,170                    | 6.30                            |
| Receptionists                             | 2,910                    | 7.72                            |
| Combined Food Preparation & Service       | 2,870                    | 5.77                            |
| Stock Clerks, Sales Floor                 | 2,820                    | 6.40                            |

Wage data is gathered from the Occupational Employment Survey.

## Number of Jobs by Type of Training Required



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